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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007. Claims 1-9 were originally filed and they are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.